

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Referring to FIGS. 12 and 13, the switching mechanism 43 includes a pulse motor 44, driving gear 45, cam member 46, link members 47 and 48, rotational link member 49 and extension coil spring 50, pushing link member 51 and opening lever member 52. The driving gear 45 secured to an output shaft of the pulse motor 44 is in mesh engagement with a gear 46a of the cam member 46. The link member 47 is pivotally mounted at its central portion on a support shaft 47a and an upper end at which a cam follow 47b engaging a cam groove 46b of the cam member 46. The link 48 is supported so as to be moved in the right-and-left direction.